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At Pine Knob Summer Theatre mears lots of happy faces, family get-togethers and unforgettable moments. 1978 was no exception


Mrs. James LeKander, left, and JEanette Vandermark display a door prize that will be given away at the Independence Center Art Auction to be held June 11 at St. Daniel's Church.
Several community organizations are selling tickets

Art Auction to Benefit Independence Center

## Five Square Off in June 12 Election

by Mike Wilcox
Five candidates square off for a single seat on the Clarkston Board of Education on election day, June 12. The seat presently belongs to school board president David Leak, who has decided to retire from the school golitical arena.

Michael Barron, 34, of 9935 Dixie Highway, Springfield Township and president of a Troy construction firm said his background and concern make him qualified to become a school decision-maker. A Western Michigan University graduate, he taught school for two years before becoming president of Décender and Barron Structures, Inc.

- Barron said the school system's greatest needs are "improvement of facilities and curriculum to meet changes of today's rapidly changing society inside of limited public supported budgets."

Concerned about the quality of education students are receiving, Barron said, "I've asked four or five Whusinessmen of large companies and they say, quote, they (adequacy of students) do not even come close.: "
Barron also said that additional classrooms and
possibly new buildings at the elementary level are drastically needed.

Rockwood Bullard II, 33, an attorney with the firm Patterson, Patterson, Whitfield; Manikoff, and White, said, "As an attorney, decision making and the exercise of judgement and discretion are daily requirements...for the promotion of the well-being and future good of others. That, together with willingness and ability to commit time and energy to adequately prepare myself for the job, is what I offer the voters...'

A graduate of Clarkston High School, Bullard has a B.A. in English and a J.D. from a Boston school. He is a member of the Institutional Review Committee of Pontiac General Hospital and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.
"The greatest need of the school district," according to Bullard, "is to continue to provide quality education."
He added, "The recently published results of the Michigan Assessment Examination show that Clarkston ranks well ahead of most Oakland County schools." Bullard agrees there are space problems within the
schools but said he must await reports from the citizens' advisory committee before he could make any conclusory comments.

Mary Jane Chaustowich, 41, of Springfield Township is a member of that Citizens.Advisory Committee as well as the dialogue committee, Women's Club, PTA, Committee of 50 , Clarkston Cooperative Nursery and the Independence Township Library Board. She said her involvement with these organizations have enlightened her a great deal about what people in the district think of their schools and what changes they would like to see.

Ms. Chaustowich, who holds a BA and BS from Wayne State, lists a lack of classroom space as the most pressing need facing Clarkston. "This problem has come about for two reasons," she claimed. "State mandated programs requiring classrooms and the new influx of people into the area are the causes."
She continued, "I feel there is - a need to provide proper classroom space and to continue and further the enrichment programs now in effect."

Like Bullard, Ms. Chaustowich said she could not Continued on Page 9

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WHRRI stands for Waterford Hills Road Racing Incorporated and the 15 signifies ten laps around the mile-and-a-half track. And Memorial Day weekend is not the only one for racing.
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one April, because of snow, and one in August due to Monsoon-like rains.

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WHRRI is justifiably proud of its safety record, the majority of accidents result in injury to the machine rather than the man. Safety is stressed. Workers at all eight corners are in constant telephone contact with the tower. All are alert to signs of possible problems.
Racing officials were extremely cooperative in answering questions whether those questions may have seemed dumb or not. They also pointed out the best camera angles. Naturally, those were out in the middle of the track where the action was. It was small ponsolation that the barricades were substantial and ringed with rubber tires when they told me no one under eighteen was allowed out there. That either signifies the age of reason or that of a consenting adult.
During the very first race, one car spun out just after passing our corner on the first lap and another had a blowout soon after. As if that weren't excitement enough, Itried another corner later that had cars coming et you from both sides.
The top of the control tower was the best and the safest place to be from all points of view. The entire course is spread out around it and racing officials know exactly what's happening every minute.
For someone who was not a racing aficionado at the start, they soon had a convert. WHRRI officials even let this reporter and her twelve-year-old son ride in the pace Thar for one of the races. That was the clincher! We're ready to go back again next month.


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There are a number of people who make fun of old between "important". "hons you find tucked in as fillers between "important" writing in papers and magazines. What every writer knows, however, is that it takes hours of rewriting material and ideas to come up with the few exact words that put an idea actoss.
One of those little lessons that sta
child was a sign that my father kept above his me as a home. It said, "Ouitters never quit." It maid, "Quitters never win; Winners never quit." It made good sense, and I gave a lot of thought to it. What makes it so handy, is that it always pops into mind just at the point that I'm ready to give something up in a mood of agitation and frustration.
Now I know that many people feel that if anything agitates and frustrates you, you should give it up because life is too short to "sweat" it. I didn't learn about that until it was too late to change my habits, though. I'm glad I didn't, because there are too many things that I enjoy doing, and too many projects that I take pride in, as a result of not giving up when the going
got rough.: got rough.
It has always been "darker just before the dawn" when I've been busy working out a solution to some concernht problem" where personal relationships are tendency is to speed up the been working at any job, the tendency is to speed up the work process as one sees the end coming into sight. That automatically guarantees that you'll be tired and ready to call it quits just short of the finish line. That's when you need a little shot of energy, and "Quitters never win; Winners never quit" finish line! Anothe!
Another mini-lesson that has made a great difference in my life is "The truth will set you free." That one was a lot harder to figure out than the first one, and it took of an advanced thought to fully understand it. It's kind have a real understandinlem because you have to have a real understanding of what "truth" and "freedom" are, and you have to aspire to the state which they promise. That is, they promise maturity, but maturity demands courage and responsibility, and a certain state of "aloneness."
For the meaning of the "mini-lesson" one must examine the word "truth." In this case, consulting the dictionary will do no good. It requires a lot of soul-searching to know what is the truth of one's life, and what one merely "thinks" is the truth. That is the first difficulty in understanding. It is as if the mind and emotions are a maze; with understanding the reward of anyone who bothers to work their way through it. For those who enjoy mazes, however, I guarantee that understanding is at the other end.
Truth, in this instance has nothing to do with giving you're telling someone else the simply can't be sure you're telling someone else the truth until you can be absolutely truthful with yourself. That may be more difficult than it seems, so it's best to leave others out of
the process for awhile! the process for awhile!
The first questions you must answer, and it usually believe about your existence? To believe about your existence? To answer that, you must free yourself of everything anyone has ever taught you. I do not mean that you must disbelieve that which you have been taught. You simply must set it aside while you consider the conclusions you would draw from your own life experience if you had not been taught anything of other's thoughts, ideas, or beliefs.
That is much easier to do if you have a good memory, or if your parents are in the habit of remembering aloud yourself what sort of child you were. Looking at pictures of yourself as a child is helpful, too. Trying to picture yourself when you were much younger can take you back with your mind and emotions many people interfered with your mind and emotions. Children gradually give themselves up to behavior modification, and the true spirit of the individual can get buried deeper and deeper in the memory, as the spirit of the wild becomes buried for a tamed animal.
The layers of modification on the human spirit are like layers of paint on a piece of furniture. You can take a fint-too-good piece and do a lot for it with proper finishing, but you can also ruin beautiful lines and wood grains by putting layers of paint on them. The trick labout getting at the truth about yourself, is to use sort of "x-ray" vision and discover whether or not you have been "improved" by external influences, or whether interference has prevented you from being what you are
meant to be.


If you really want to know yourself, you have to be objective in this study. My parents considered my "stubborness" a terrible fault, and they tried every way they could to get me to fight it. As a result, I went to the opposite extreme, and avoided "making a fuss" about anything. The resentment I built up in the meantime, whenever I did not "fight for my rights", however, became a greater problem for me than my stubborness.
I lived with the resentment only until I had children of my own, and found myself encouraging their stubborness, and praising them every time they stood up for their rights, even against me. The fact was that I admired and respected their honesty, and their spirit. It was then I realized that I was no longer called, upon to please my parents, and I no longer had to play the "girl"" role they had set for me. By that time, however, I was mature enough to modify the strength that had worried them, and I had learned control.
We allswing from extreme to extreme in the process of growing up. Each age and stage in our lives demands must cone with is tools for adjustment. The problem we must cope with is one of "storage." There is a time and place which is appropriate for using everything we have in the storehouses of our beings. Just because someone made us put something away because it was we do not need to use it in place, does not mean that we do not need to use it in another.
Unfortunately, however, we may have learned, over the years, that some things about us are "bad" according to someone else, and we have become so ashamed of those "bad" things, that we hide them from ourselves. We are no longer aware of the truth then, and playing hide-and-seek with ourselves becomes a necessity that complicates our lives.
Examining the facts of the situation, however, and being absolutely truthful with ourselves, even when it hurts, allows us to reexamine those things about ourselves which other people have felt were useless. We
must keep in mind that they do must keep in mind that they do not have to live our lives, and that they are in no position to make value. judgements about our "equipment for adjustment" to our lives. We, in turn, must mind our own business, and allow others to work their way through their own mazes. That will allow all of us to reach the truth sooner, and will give everyone a chance for freedom.

## * 100,000 Award For Information About Oakland Child Murders

New Oakland County child murder information is the by the Michigan State program being implemented announcement by Major Lewis Smith, commang to an announcement by Major Lewis Smith, commander of the department's investigative services division at East
Lansing. Smith
by the State Police for use in that been authorized September 30 in payment of any new information which leads to arrest and conviction of the personation which responsible for the four uncolved me person or persons responsible for the four unsolved murders in the county
in the years 1976 and 1977 . This is in addition to anoth $\$ 50,000$ tip fund established earlier to which the city of Birmingham and the Detroit News each contributed
$\$ 25,000$.
He said citizen tips and information may be given directly to the Oakland County Task Force which has been operating an on-going effort to solve the crimes. Thilling (313) 6440400 between 8 a man and 4.30 pm daily, Monday through Fetween $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, and $4: 30$ p.m. Police post. Arrangements with by contacting any State the identity of any informant should that be protecting

## Question Of The Week

LIMIT TAXING AND SPENDING?
by Sharon Springborn
Outgo rising while income plummets? Taxes, of all types, eating you up alive? Is that what's bothering you, Bunkie?
If so, mayble the proposed amendment to Michigan's

Constitution, putting a ceiling on the State's taxing and spending powers, will help relieve you of your pent-up emotions. And to judge by the responses of 10 Clarkston area residents, the proposed amendment would receive a lot of support. Eight people said that they would favo such an amendment, two were undecided, and not one vote was cast against a tax and spending ceiling.
The two people who were undecided were Mrs. Water LaPlante and Ms. Roseanna Lambert. Both of the women felt that they didn't know enough about the subject to answer the question authoritatively.
The one issue that angered many of the people questioned was the fact that they aren't asked or allowed to vote on an increase in spending and taxes. Ms. Deborah Quick feels quite strongly that if the state is going to need an increase in taxes, the people should at least be able to vote on it first, and Ms. Mary Hughes agrees with her assessment of the problem.
The quote, "The only things that are certain in this life are death and taxes," is totally in agreement with the thinking of Ms. Ela Jones, who thinks that we are being taxed to death. She feels also that taxes have been going tup "too high, too quickly."
Ms. Bernice Jozwick agrees that-taxes are too high, that the money from the taxes is being spent foolishly, and that we are using money for everything but what it

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## Steve Dice

## Do Holly Schools Really Need 2 Mill Increase?

by Steve Dice
Another governmental agency wants to get their fingers in our pocket again. But maybe that statement is a bit too negative.
The Holly Area School system will be requesting a two-mill increase at the June 12 election. The board cites increased costs for services, materials and energy inflation - as the reason for the request.
A property owner currently paying \$1089,00 a year in property tax could expect to pay about $\$ 50.00$ a year more should the millage be approved.
The school board has apparently been doing a decent job in keeping spending down. The percentage of increase, if passed, would be less than the rate of inflation.
As everybody knows, inflation constantly reduces spending power - a millage increase could conceivably justified to counter the effects of inflation. *

But is the two mill increase absolutely necessary? The emphasis here is on absolutely.
Several weeks ago, an article appeared in another local paper listing some of the items for which the millage increase was needed. According to information included in that particular article, around half of the monies generated by the extra two mills. would be used for improvements and/oralterations.
Since publication of that article, there has been no published statement directly refuting the information that appeared. When contacted by this writer, -Mr. Bruce Mitchell, assistant superintendent, did not refute the previously published information, but pointed out that the published list was not complete and did not reflect the increased maintenance, service, and energy cost requirement. This information was alluded to in the most recent press release.
So the question is raised, is the millage increase absolutely necessary to maintain the current education standards or is it needed to continue improving the education standards in the Holly Area Schools?
This writer will be voting to on the millage increase request. I am not convinced that all the extra money is absolutely necessary for day to day operation of the schools. Governmental agencies must join business and unions in stopping, inflation - inflation caused a great deal by higher and higher taxes.
Until our government can find a way to stop taxing the retirees and those on fixed incomes right out of their homes, I find it hard to justify any increase in taxes for any purpose It's time for governmental agencies to bite the bullet, too.
should be used for. Road maintenance should be seen to and tax money should go toward this, she feels.
A stop on spending, and land used for recreation purposes and taken off of the tax rolls are the problems as seen by Ms. R. Kreger. She doesn't feel that all of the land, many thousands of acres, devoted to recreation, are really necessary.
Ms. H. Carlson didn't give any reasons for supporting a ceiling on taxing and spending, but she "just feels that it's right," while Mr. Gunter Edmonds feels that we'll be in bad shape if taxing and spending aren't curbed. Edmonds has always felt this way, but hasn't found a way to do something about it.
Ms. Margaret Byers supports bringing taxing and spending into a direct proportion to what a person makes. She tells a short story to give support to her views: "There is a story about a man who got divorced after 40 years of marriage. When he was asked why, he replied, 'Enough is enough,'. and I think we've reached that point here.'


HOW DOI MAKE A CONDOLENCE CALL?
To express your sympathies and console the bereaved, here are some logical "do's and don'ts" which may help you and the bereaved.

1. If you're not really sure whether you should make the call or not, then do it. The family is bound to appreciate it.
2. Remember, the purpose of the call is to express sympathy and offer assistance. Don't make it a long "social" event.
3. Make the visit short - unless the bereaved ask you to stay.
4. Dress neatly, tastefully; not necessarily in mourners' black.
5. If the bereaved wishes to talk, fine. Be a good listener!
6. A simple "I'm sorry about (the deceased)" is appropriate along with a firm handclasp or -brief embrace.
7 Leave after offering to help or doing what you've been asked to do.
7. Call back in a few days; the family will appreciate your thoughtfiliness.
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## Michigan Youth Competition

The Michigan Youth Programs annual competition and events will be held June 30 and July 1 at the Conference Center of Mercy College, 8200 W . Outer Drive, Detroit. This year's program will consist of four separate events in which competition will be held.
The Little Miss Michigan Talent contest is for girls 5-12 in the performing arts; for competition the catagories are dance, vocal, instrumental, acrobatic, baton twirling ánd variety. There will be awards given to the winner, five runners-up, and awards for stage presence, costume and charisma.
The Miss Michigan Teenager contest will be held for girls 13-17, who will be judged for scholastic achievement, leadership, civic contributions, poise, personality and beauty. Awards will be given to the

winner and five runners-up as well as for first essay runner-up, photogenic, congeniality, leadership, personality and citizenship. This' program has been in existence since 1971 and there is also a scholarship award for the winner of the Miss Michigan Teenager.

The Top Model is a new program and will be for two age divisions; the Junior Division for ages 1417 and the Senior Division for ages 18-25. Áwards will be given to the winner, runners-up and awards for best figure, best style, photogenic runner-up and best figure runner-up.
There is a Country Music contest which is for both boys and girls, ages 5-18 in the performing arts. This contest will be for vocal and instrumental and awards will be given for the best all-around performer, charisma and stage presence. This contest will be judged strictly on Country Music and Blue Grass type of music.
Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Certifications Office Regional Headquarters, 622 East Grand Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin 53511, specifying which contest you wish to enter.


While there has rightly been a great deal of excitement over the recent Supreme Court decision making warrantless searches of workplaces by Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials illegal, business' problems with this government agency are still not over, commented Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-19th Dist.).

The Supreme Court ruled, in a case initiated by Bill Barlow, a small businessman in Pocatello, Idaho, that an employer can bar from the workplact an OSHA inspector who does not have a search warrant.
At the same time, however, the Court upheld the authority of OSHA inspectors to conduct unnannounced inspections if they have warrants. Further, in getting a warrant, the inspector does not have to demonstrate probable cause, in the criminal-law sense, to believe violations of the OSHA Act exist.
"The central decision of the Barlow case, prohibiting warrantless searches, is a great victory supporting our Constitutionally guaranteed right of privacy.
'However, the other parts of the decision, permitting unannounced inspections, and not requiring the demonstration of probable cause to obtain a warrant, coupled with existing OSHA regulations and attitudes, means that small businesses, especially, still can feel the burdensome weight of OSHA on their backs," Broomfield said.
Since its inception in 1970, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has come under criticism for its inspection procedures. Small businessmen, particularly, have charged that bureaucratic harassment and picayune standards threatened their survival.
Several months ago, OSHA officials agreed that many of the agency standards were petty, and said they would institute a change in policy by concentrating on major health and safety problems instead of cracking down on small violations.

This decision by top OSHA officials came about two years too late for Bill Barlow, the owner and operator of a small electrical and plumbing installation business in Idaho. In 1975, protesting government intrusion into his life and business, he refused to let a U.S. Labor Department compliance officer, who arrived at his shop unannounced and without a warrant, check for OSHA violations.
The inspector then went to a federal judge, who issued a court order to Barlow to admit the inspector. But Barlow again refused to admit the inspector, and from that refusal, the litigation process resulting in the recent Supreme Court decision started, Broomfield explained.
"There are times when Americans must stand up for their rights, lest we let them slip away. Bill Barlow risked possible jail and costs of well over $\$ 100,000$ in asserting his and that of all small businessmen's right of privacy.
'However, even with OSHA's change in policy and the Supreme Court's decision upholding the Fourth Amendment rights of businesses, meaningful progress in making the worksite safe without driving small businesses to extinction, will not be made until there is a real change in attitude on the part of the government. Cooperation and consultation, not harassment and threats, is the way to make the ideal of a safe and healthy worksite a reality, Broomfield said.

## Candidates List Their 10 Priorities

The Reminder asked Clarkston School Board candidates to list ten priorities that need to be enacted to improve the school system. Here they are in descending order of importance.


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## Nesting Birds Featired on

 Independence-Oaks Nature WalkNesting birds will be featured on a guided two-hour nature walk 7:30 a.m., Saturday, June 10th at Independence-Oaks County Park. Independence-Oaks is located at 9501 Sashabaw Road, two miles north of Pine Knob in Clarkston.
An inquiry into the lives and habits of area nesting birds is slated, with instruction to be given by parks naturalist Kathleen Dougherty.

Binoculars and comfortable hiking shoes are recommended equipment for the nature walk. Hikers are to meet at the boathouse parking lot:
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Former Congressman Wilbur D. Mills will be keynote speaker Saturday, August 5 , for the 25th Anniversary of Brighton Hospital.
The hospital is one of the nation's first and leading facilities exclusively for the treatment of alooholism.
Mills, for 37 years a congressman from Arkansas and himself a recovering alcoholic, has accepted an invitation to join in the $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 2 p.m. anniversary festivities at the hospital.
Hugh C. Vail, Brighton's Excrtive Director, said, "It is fitting that Congressman Mills, whose courageous admission of his own illness has enocuraged comintess others to accept treatment, should keynote our Silver Anniversary."
Nearly 8,000 former patients, benefactors and friends of Brighton will be invited to the anniversary festivities, with "Sharing the Joy of Sobriety" as the theme.


## - School Board Candidates

make her feelings known about overcrowded conditions until the Citizens Advisory Committee reported their findings.
Marc Cooper, 28, of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, is a Clarkston High School and Detroit Bible College graduate. He currently is a sheriff's deputy for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. An ordained minister, Cooper is associate chaplain for the Michigan Sheriff's Association, Christian Education Director for the Pine Knob Community Church and sexton of Andersonville Cemetery.
Cooper lists two central needs. "It is important to insure that our children are well-grounded in the
educational basics...and it is essential that the school board work very hard to include community representation at the policy-making levels.'
Cooper continued, "It is my pledge to express, a philosophy which strongly supports continued improvements in local education.

Dr. Floyd Smith, 39, said he is particularly qualified because he has been in educational management for Phe over sixteen years as Director of Transportation Services

## NOTICE

## Township of Springfield

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, June 15, 1978, 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Joseph Kudirka, 1637 Bournmouth, Gross Pointe Woods, M1 48236, for a variance to build a new home and meet the requirements of the Oakland County Health Department on the setbacks. Property is located at 6221 Wertz Road, Davisburg, M1 48019. Variance for $10^{\prime}$ from south side, $3^{\prime}$ from north side, $36^{\prime}$ from fron yard and 32 from rear yard.
2. First Baptist Church of Davisburg, 12881 Andersonville, Davisburg, MI 48019 for a variance to build a Wickes Building $30^{\prime} \times 42^{\prime}$ per building purchase agreement. Property is located at 12881 Andersonville, Davisburg, MI. Sidwell \#07-17-301-009.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That the proposed variance and any maps may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing
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for Oakland Schools. I am deeply interested in child development, the kinds of experiences we provide for our young people, and the planining and implementing of a continuing education program for the total community." He holds a BA, MA and PHD.
Smith, who resides at 6520 Amy Drive, claimed Clarkston needs are similar to most districts proper financing and insuring citizen input.
He questions the adequacy of education because Clarkston Junior High is thirteen rooms too short to provide for proper educational experiences; there is not enough space for special education students; basics like art and music are not offered in lower grades; and meeting and activity space in many of the elementaries is not available.
In outlining possible solutions to alleviate overcrowded conditions, Smith said, "I would prefer a plan that offers us options of efficient facility utilization five or ten years from now if our enrollment trend changes." However, he added, it would be premature for him to suggest a solution when the Citizens' Advisory Committee is still assessing the situation.

## VOTEFOR

 Floyd Smith June 12 Clarkston School Board* Floyd, as Director of Transportation for Oakland County Intermediate School District, works with Administrative Staffs from the 28 Local School Districts,
* Has Doctorate from M.S.U. in Educational Curriculum.
"I will aggressively work as a team member to gather resources, seek community views and spend the time necessary to meet the leadership challenges of a board position."


# HERES SOMETHING TviRyowi shoold nnow about <br> $\star \star \star \star \star$ CANDIDATES NIGHT $\star \star \star \star \star$ <br> Meet the five candidates for Clarkston School Board in question and answer forum <br> * Michael Barron <br> * Rockwood Bullard III <br> *Mary Jane Chaustowich <br> * Marc Cooper <br> * Floyd Smith <br> Thursday, June 8, 7:30 pm. Little Theatre Clarkston High School 




## From Principal to Pine Knob Community Director

## George White Works to Solve Theatre's Problems

by Carol Balzarini
With the Pine Knob Music Theatre season off and running so, too, is George White, director of community real relations. White is starting his fourth year of working with the public and smoothing out any problems that might arise
His position was created following a summer of unrest in the community," according to White. Angry citizens, particularly those living close to the theatre, were unable to contact anyone in the box office to air their complaints and Music theatre personnel were too busy running the theatre itself
It was suggested to Joey Nederlander that someone be hired to work with the community on behalf of Pine Knob. White heard about the availability of the position, applied, and was hired. He had previously worked with the theatre in a number of jobs from supervising ushers to helping out in the box office. He could also be sympathetic to the problems encountered

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by those living near the theätre because he, himself did at the time.
Although the season began only last week, White has been working for the past six weeks after school (White is assistant principal at Sashabaw Junior High) and evenings. He has been assisting in getting season tickets for those wholive in the immediate neighborhood by having them order in a block and trying to get good locations for them. Their children also get hiring preferences and they all get special consideration for individual tickets.
Special telephones have been installed in both White's home and in a trailer at the theatre to receive complaints or to give information. The trailer takes calls from noon on while White will answer the phone in his home when he is there. The special number is $394-0122$
White says the types of complaints received dea mainly with noise and traffic, both of which hav improved considerably in the past few years.
A limit of 55 decibels has been set although some people still think that is not low enough. White says normal traffic can be measured any where from $60-80$ Any time he receives a noise complaint, no matter what the hour, he goes out with two decibel meters to check it out. One meter belongs to the township and one to Pine Knob.
White also explains that atmospheric conditions play an important role in the noise level. Different shows on different evenings can register different levels. Sound is affected by wind direction, cloud cover and even humidity. White himself went over one night to see if the rock group Chicago was there because he couldn't hear them at home. Another time residents on Allen Road complained of a noisy party which turned out to be Pine Knob concert instead.
Traffic problems continue but so do efforts to solve them. White finds traffic control more successful in the hands of the Independence Township police department because "they made it a higher priority" than the sheriff's department. He stresses that the county people are always in the area, however, and can be relied on for traffic assistance when needed.
White also feels that "people problems" have diminished a great deal now that so many season tickets are being sold. Patrons are "more together," according to him, now that they have to plan ahead.
At one time, youth attractionis. were maybe 3,000 in season tickets and 7,000 at the box office. Now this year, the 5,800 pavilion seats are all sold and 5,000 lawn seats are half gone. Most people buy the season tickets and sell the individual concert tickets they're not interested in, White said.
White also emphasizes that Pine Knob is the biggest youth employer in the area providing well over 300 jobs for local kids. Independence Township kids get preference in hiring.
The situation at Pine Knob can be pretty well summed up in the fact that with a sellout performace close to 11,000 people are at the theatre. That represents about
50 percent of the poper 50 percent of the population of Independence Township moving in and out of the theatre in an evening. Recent successes in dealing with those crowds come from a lot of cooperation from a lot of people from music theatre personnel to the police department to the patrons to the community. And efforts continue to improve the
situation.
Tips for Pool Users
Oakland County Division of Health recommends the for accidents and the spread order to reduce the chance for accidents and the spread of contagious disease while enjoying your pool this summer:

1. The use of the pool should be restricted to the members of one family, Children should never be left the pool until they shocild not be allowed to stay in the pool until they become chilled, it lowers their resistance to infection.
2. The water in the pool should be kept clean. Dirt in the water prevents disinfectant from reaching bacteria to users of the pool. Be sure clean apparel is worn by the in good operating condition the pool filtration system is in good operating condition.
3. Metal and glass objects, soap, food-stuffs, pets leaves, etc, tend to create accident hazards or use up the disinfectant, and should be kept out of the pool.
4. Good disinfectants can be found at most hardware and pool supply stores. Use exact amount recommended and too much poond too little disinfectant is ineffective


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At 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, Judith Rossner, author of "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" and the current bestseller "Attachments," joins other women writers on "Turnabout." (A captioned version of "Turnabout" for the hearing-impaired is shown Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.).
The next day in the same $12: 30$ p.m. time slot, playwright, novelist and screenwriter Garson Kanin "The Diary of Anne Frank" "Punny Girl" and "Adam's Dib") Anne Frank, Cromie on "Bort Beat" Adam's Rib") joins host Bob Cromie on "Book Beat. On "Turnabout," with host Gerri Lange, Ms. Rossner will join writer Ann Rice ("Interview with a Vampire") and chairman of the board of Dell Publishing Company, Helen Mayer, for a discussion of the role of women in contemporary literature.
The program also focuses on the work of Carol Lee Sanchez, a poet whose multi-cultural background American Indian, Spanish and Lebanese - enables her to create a bridge of understanding between people of all kinds. Sybil Schneller, who published her first book of poetry at age 89 , also guests on the program.
On "Book Beat," Garson Kanin talks with Bob Cromie about his latest book, "It Takes a Long Time to be Young." Kanin, who for years has been one of Hollywood's most successful writers, discusses his past and takes a look into the future with a witty argument against forced retirement.
"Welfare," the movie the National Observer called 'an overwhelming indictment of a bureaucracy gone mad," will be shown on Channel 56 Saturday, June 17, at 11:00 p.m. on "Film Festival with Paul Winter.'
"Welfare" is the first in a series of Fred Wiseman films that will run for three consecutive Saturdays. On June 24, the Wiseman movie will be "Meat" and on July 1 it will be "Canal Zone.'
"Welfare" concerns the clients and administrators of a New York City welfare center. The movie shows the confusion and intricacy of a welfare system which by its very size requires both clients and workers to move through a maze of interlocking bureaucracies.
The people in the movie are a mixture of American society - white, black, Hispanic, young and old - and the words and actions recorded in the film reflect their anger and their frustration in the face of massive red tape.
As with'all of Wiseman's films, "Welfare" was filmed in black and white and has no commentator or narrator

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Lawyer turned filmaker, Fred Wiseman made his fir film in 1967, the controversial "Titicut Follies," filmed at the Massachusettes State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Wiseman has won several Emmy Awards and has been called "TV's only great documentarian" by Time magazine.


## Know-l-t-All Grow-lt-All

by Bonnie Hale
Scheffleras, also known as Austrailian umbrella tree Oueensland umbrella tree and octopus tree originate from Austrailia. Although they grow 20 to 25 feet in the wild, the schefflera can easily maintain a height of 10 to 12 feet indoors.
The small schefflera bears leaves only 2 to 3 " wide. with three to five tiny leaves per stem. As the plar: matures, it changes dramatically, eventually developing up to 16 leaves per stem with each leaf being 4 to $5^{\prime \prime}$ wide and 12 to 14 " long. Most scheffleras, when purchased are 2 to 4" tall. The leathery, glossy, dark green leaves form finger-like "umbrellas" on the main stem. As the plant matures, the slender stem takes on a trunk-like appearance.
Scheffleras are ideal plants for sunny windows wheis they will receive four or more hours of direct sun a day. They will also grow in bright, indirect light, although the rate of growth will be considerably reduced
If grown under artificial lighting they require 800 foot candles of light a day for 12 hours a day. Scheffleras prefer a day time temperature of 80 to 85 degrees which one would find in the immediate area of a sunny window
When the soil is moderately dry, thorough watering is needed. Moderately dry means when the soil is almost but not quite bone dry
Propagation is from air layering done in the spring and summer months. Over-crowded plants can be divided any time of the year.
Scheffleras are moderately fast growers and should be fed on a monthly basis from April through October unless they are being grown under plant lights. In that case, they should be fed all year round.
I have yet to see a schefflera that at some point in its life didn't have spider mites, my own included. Sincel haven't had any problem with mites in over a year, think I have the problem licked, although I still keep a watchful eye.
When purchasing a new schefflera, wash every leaf with a soapy cloth, concentrating on the undersides of the leaves where mites nest. If mites persist, place the plant in a plastic bag with a no-pest strip for 10 days. A systematic insecticide (available at most garden centers) will last about three months. Any time another infestation takes place, treatment is required again immediately.


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